



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Paul R. Coronado et al	Docket No. :	IL-10797
Serial No. :	09/960,593	Art Unit :	1724
Filed :	Sept. 21, 2001	Examiner	I. Cintins
For :	Method of Oil Spill Recovery Using Hydrophobic Sol-Gels and Aerogels		

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
  - ◆ is filed herewith
  - has been filed.
  - the response is the filing of a file wrapper or other continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

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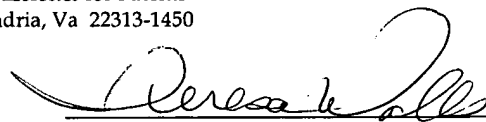
I hereby certify that the *attached* correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment w/Certificate of Mailing (6 pages)
2. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a Prior Patent (1 page)
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4. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2 page) (dup.)
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3. Applicant is

- ◆ a small entity - verified statement:
  - attached
- ◆ already filed.
  - other than a small entity

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total months <u>requested</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
◆	two month	\$420.00	\$210.00
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		Fee	<u>\$210.00</u>

5. Fee Payment

- ◆ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$ 210.00.
- ◆ Charge Account No. 12-0695 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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